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Topic Air pollution control; new motor vehicles and engines: Nonroad diesel engines; nonroad engine definition,

Date-Document-Sources 4/11/2003 03-8956 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref certified by the engine maker to meet the applicable nonroad emission standards

Discussion EPA is proposing to revise the definition of nonroad engines to include all diesel-powered engines used in agricultural operations in the State of California that are certified by the engine maker to meet the applicable nonroad emission standards. Under this proposed

Note Entities potentially impacted by this change in regulation are farming interests in the State of California and those interests that manufacture or put into commerce new, compression-ignition nonroad

Topic NexL Sports Products motorcycle helmets failing to comply with Federal motor vehicle safety standards; initial decision,

Date-Document-Sources 4/11/2003 03-8941 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 218, Motorcycle Helmets.

Discussion NHTSA will hold a public meeting, beginning at 10 a.m. on May 14, 2003 regarding its Initial Decision that NexL Sports Products (NexL) "Beanie DOT Motorcycle Helmets" (model 02) fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 218,

Note Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(a), NHTSA's Associate Administrator for Enforcement made an Initial Decision that NexL model 02 motorcycle helmets do not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 218, Motorcycle

Topic Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) With the Department of Labor (DOL)

Date-Document-Sources 4/11/2003 03-8907 HHS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref privacy

Discussion The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving Federal

Note The purpose of this matching program is to establish the conditions, safeguards and procedures for DOL's disclosure of Part C Black Lung (BL) benefit data to SSA. SSA will use the match results to verify that recipients of Part C BL benefits are receiving the

Topic Air pollution control; new motor vehicles and engines: Nonroad diesel engines; nonroad engine definition,

Date-Document-Sources 4/11/2003 03-8955 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref certified by the engine maker to meet the applicable nonroad emission standards.

Discussion EPA is issuing a direct final rule revising the definition of nonroad engines to include all diesel-powered engines used in agricultural operations in the State of California that are certified by the engine maker to meet the applicable nonroad emission standards. Our rule

Note Entities potentially impacted by this change in regulation are farming interests in the State of California and those interests that manufacture or put into commerce new, compression-ignition nonroad engines, including:

Topic Air pollution; standards of performance for new stationary sources: Gas turbines,

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-8150 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines; Direct Final Rule and Proposed Rule In lieu of recording the ISO standard conditions, a worst case ISO correction factor

Discussion This action promulgates amendments to several sections of the standards of performance for stationary gas turbines. The amendments will codify several alternative testing and monitoring procedures that

Note Under section 111 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7411, the EPA promulgated standards of performance for stationary gas turbines (40 CFR part 60, subpart GG). The standards were originally promulgated on September 10,

Topic Importation and Shipping of Etiologic Agents (42 CFR 71.54 and part 72) OMB Control No. 0920-0199--Extension--Office of the Director (OD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9018 CDC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref This regulation establishes minimal packaging requirements for all viable micro-organisms,

Discussion The importation of etiological agents, hosts, and vectors of human disease are regulated by 42 CFR 71.54 and requires that the importation of such materials must be accompanied by a permit issued by the CDC.

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Topic public meeting to solicit views and comments in an effort to measure the effectiveness of the Team Biologics Program

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9063 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref inspections of manufacturers of vaccines, allergenics, fractionated plasma products, licensed in vitro diagnostics, and therapeutic products

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the following public meeting: Team Biologics Program Effectiveness. The Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and the Office of

Note FDA is seeking input on ways to evaluate the Team Biologics Program. The Team Biologics Program, established in 1997, is a partnership between FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and the Office of Regulatory Affairs, which uses the

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Carcinogen risk assessment and cancer susceptibility assessment from early-life exposure to arcinogens,

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9048 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment and the draft Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility

Discussion This notice extends the comment period for the Draft Final Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment and the draft Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility from Early-Life Exposure

Note As announced in the Federal Register on April 11, 2003, a panel of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet to review the draft Supplemental Guidance on May 12 to 14, 2003. EPA will provide all

Topic Drinking Water Regulations Compliance and Cost Retrospective Survey (EPA ICR No. 2101.01).

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9046 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Drinking Water Regulations Compliance

Discussion In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit the following proposed Information

Note The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) (1412(b)) requires EPA to analyze the costs related to the promulgation of drinking water regulations. Since the reauthorization of SDWA in 1996, EPA has

Topic Air pollution; standards of performance for new stationary sources: Gas turbines,

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-8151 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines ISO standard conditions, a worst case ISO correction factor can be calculated using historical ambient data.

Discussion This action proposes amendments to several sections of the standards of performance for stationary gas turbines in 40 CFR part 60, subpart GG. The proposed amendments would codify several alternative

Note Under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the EPA promulgated standards of performance for stationary gas turbines (40 CFR part 60, subpart GG). These standards were originally promulgated on September

Topic Air pollutants, hazardous; national emission standards:Flexible polyurethane foam fabrication operations,

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-5520 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for new and existing sources at flexible polyurethane foam fabrication facilities ASTM D1979-91, ASTM D3432-89, ASTM

Discussion This action promulgates national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for new and existing sources at flexible polyurethane foam fabrication facilities. The EPA has identified flexible polyurethane foam fabrication facilities as major sources of

Note T Five voluntary consensus standards: ASTM D1979-91, ASTM D3432-89, ASTM D4747-87, ASTM D4827-93, and ASTM PS9-94 are incorporated by reference in EPA Method 311 The following two voluntary consensus standards identified in this search

Topic Air pollutants, hazardous; national emission standards: Coke ovens; pushing, quenching, and battery stacks,

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-5625 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for coke ovens.1. The standard, ASTM D6216 (1998), Standard Practice for Opacity Monitor Manufacturers to

Discussion This action promulgates national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for coke ovens. The final standards establish emission limitations and work practice requirements for

Note One voluntary consensus standard was identified as applicable to PS 1. The standard, ASTM D6216 (1998), Standard Practice for Opacity Monitor Manufacturers to Certify Conformance with Design and

Topic Office of Counterintelligence; Polygraph Examination Regulations

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9009 DOE TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Polygraph Examination Regulations

Discussion The Department of Energy (DOE or Department) publishes a notice of proposed rulemaking to begin a proceeding to consider whether to retain or modify its current Polygraph Examination Regulations. DOE

Note In Part II of this Supplementary Information, DOE reviews background information useful in understanding the existing statutory and regulatory provisions applicable to DOE's current counterintelligence polygraph examination program. In Part III of this Supplementary

Topic interim rule expressly provides that the OCC may permit national banks to make any class of licensing filings electronically

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-8995 DOTr TEXT PDF

Standard Ref In March 2003 the OCC made e-Corp available to all national banks through BankNet. The four corporate filings described above are available for electronic submission

Discussion The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is issuing this interim rule, with a request for comments, to amend our rules, policies and procedures for corporate activities. The interim rule expressly provides that the OCC may permit national banks to

Note The OCC's ongoing objectives include minimizing regulatory burden for the national banks we supervise, consistent with safety and soundness, and achieving greater efficiency in the agency's regulatory

Topic determination that certain light- and medium-weight dyed warp pile cotton velvet, for use in apparel articles, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9204 CITA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref certain light- and medium-weight dyed warp pile cotton velvet, classified in subheading 5801.25.00 of the Harmonized System of the United States, with the following

Discussion On April 8, 2003, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Crystal Apparel Limited of Hong Kong and Sinotex Mauritius Limited in Mauritius alleging that certain light- and medium-weight dyed warp pile cotton velvet for use in men's and boys' jackets and pants

Note Name: light-weight dyed warp pile velvet HTS subheading: 5801.25.00 Fiber Composition: 100 percent combed cotton Yarn: 230 g/m2 to 260 g/m2 Construction: Woven Fabric - 96 x 98 Warp - 42/2 ply + 42/2 ply Weft - 32 single yarn Woven

Topic Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins (OMB Control No. 0920-0576)--Extension--Office of the Director (OD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9019 CDC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref establishment and enforcement of standards and procedures governing the possession, use, and transfer of select biological agents and toxins.

Discussion The Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Resonse Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-188) specifies that the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide for the establishment and

Note The Application for Registration will be used by facilities to register with CDC. The Application for Registration requests facility information, a list of select agents in use, possession, or for transfer by the facility, characterization of the select agent, and

Topic Project XL Site-Specific Rulemaking for the IBM Semiconductor Manufacturing Facility in Hopewell Junction, NY

Date-Document-Sources 4/14/2003 03-9047 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref RCRA regulatory definition of solid waste to provide a site-specific conditional exclusion for the F006 electroplating sludge generated by the IBM lime products provided by IBM's

Discussion The Environmental Protection Agency is publishing this site-specific proposal, which supplements the previously published proposed rule for this pilot project under the Project eXcellence and Leadership

Note Rather, as the Agency learned from the NLA, the lime products provided by IBM's distributor are ANSI-60 (UL) certified as water treatment chemicals. This means that these products (including the lime used in IBM's wastewater treatment system) meet the This

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Marketing applications submission according to ICH/CTD format; general considerations,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9224 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Submitting Marketing Applications According to the ICH/CTD Format; General Considerations.

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening until June 16, 2003, the comment period for the draft guidance for industry entitled "Submitting Marketing Applications According to the ICH/CTD Format; General Considerations" that appeared in the Federal

Note In the Federal Register of September 5, 2001 (66 FR 46464), FDA published a notice announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Submitting Marketing Applications According to the

Topic Technical standard orders: Multiple articles; incomplete systems, information, and data management; and general marking requirements

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9076 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order

Discussion This notice announces the availability of and request comments on proposed policy clarification to three specific areas of FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order Program. The proposed policy provides

Note This policy memorandum addresses three specific areas of FAA Order 8150.1B, Technical Standard Order Program. Since the issuance of the order in May 2002, questions concerning (1) the anagement and marking

Topic Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9026 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref no significant hazards consideration using the standards in 10 CFR 50.92(c). * ANSI/ANS 58.8, "Time Response Design Criteria for Safety-related Operator Actions," American

Discussion Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: As required by Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The NRC staff has

Note guidance to the industry concerning use of operator actions in place of automated system or component actuation. IN 97-78 states: In those instances where licensees consider temporary or permanent changes to the facility which credit operator actions, the NRC

Topic National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9346 NIST TEXT PDF

Standard Ref National Construction Safety Team Federal Advisory Committee

Discussion The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology announces that the National Construction Safety Team Federal Advisory Committee will meet on April 29-30, 2003. The Committee was established pursuant to section 11 of the National Construction

Note The purpose of this meeting is to brief the Committee on the objectives and duties of the Committee as well as to provide an update on the two major investigations that NIST is currently conducting under the Act. The agenda will include briefings and discussions on

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Boiling water reactors; scram discharge volume vent and drain valves actions; technical specifications improvement,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9196 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref ``Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specifications

Discussion Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model safety evaluation (SE), a model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination, and a model license amendment application relating to a change in

Note Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, ``Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specifications Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March 20, 2000. The CLIIP is intended to improve the efficiency of NRC licensing

Topic PROPOSED RULES Motor vehicle theft prevention standard: Passenger motor vehicle theft data (2001 CY),

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9186 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard, 49 CFR part 541

Discussion This document requests comments on data about passenger motor vehicle thefts that occurred in calendar year (CY) 2001 including theft rates for existing passenger motor vehicle lines manufactured in model

Note NHTSA administers a program for reducing motor vehicle theft. The central feature of this program is the Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard, 49 CFR part 541. The standard specifies performance requirements for inscribing or affixing vehicle identification

Topic Procedures for Handling Critical Infrastructure Information; Proposed Rule

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9126 DHS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref uniform procedures for the receipt, care, and storage of voluntarily submitted CII

Discussion This notice of proposed rulemaking establishes for Federal agencies the uniform procedures to implement Section 214 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the receipt, care, and storage of Critical Infrastructure Information (CII) voluntarily submitted to

Note On November 25, 2002, the President signed into law the Homeland Security Act (Pub. L. 107-296), which created the new Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and established its responsibilities. Pursuant

Topic OMB No. 2130-0552, Locomotive Cab Sanitation Standards (49 CFR part 229) (Final Rule). The expiration date for this

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9072 FRA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref OMB No. 2130-0552, Locomotive Cab Sanitation Standards (49 CFR part 229) (Final Rule). The expiration date for this

Discussion In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), this notice announces that new information collections requirements (ICRs) listed below have been

Note Additionally, the following information collections were previously approved: (1) OMB No. 2130-0552, Locomotive Cab Sanitation Standards (49 CFR part 229) (Final Rule). The expiration date for this

Topic Advisory circulars; availability, etc.: Flight attendant seat and torso restraint system installations,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9079 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref "Aircraft Certification Related Information" click on "Advisory Circulars."

Discussion This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed advisory circular (AC) which provides information and guidance regarding an acceptable means, but not the only means, of compliance with the portions of Sec. Sec. 25.785 and 121.311

Note The guidelines incorporated in the AC are intended to address the adequacy of new designs and are not intended to require that in-service airplanes be modified solely for the purpose of meeting them. Voluntary

Topic Transport category airplanes— Emergency exit markings; colored exit bands; policy statement, 18325

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9077 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref certification process pertaining to installation of the required 2-inch colored band outlining the exits on transport category airplanes

Discussion The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of policy on colored exit bands required by Sec. 25.811(f)(1) and (2).

Note The policy further simplifies the certification process pertaining to installation of the required 2-inch colored band outlining the exits on transport category airplanes. These bands are necessary so that rescue personnel can readily recognize exits in the side of

Topic Proposed Policy on 14 CFR 23.1357(d), Regarding Circuit Breakers and Fuses for Part 23 Airplanes

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9176 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref policy concerning reviewing certification plans regarding Circuit Breakers and Fuses for certification

Discussion This notice announces a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposed policy on reviewing certification plans regarding CircuitBreakers and Fuses for certification. This notice advises the public, especially manufacturers of normal, utility, and acrobatic

Note Copies of the proposed policy statement, PS-ACE100-2002-005, may be requested from the following: Small Airplane Directorate, Standards Office (ACE-110), Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Room 301, Kansas City, MO

Topic Compliance Assistance Centers; Request for Suggestions on Candidates for Compliance Assistance Center Development in FY 2004

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9209 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref EPA has funded the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) help the regulated community better understand and more efficiently comply with environmental

Discussion In partnership with industry, academic institutions, environmental groups, and other agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supports thirteen Compliance Assistance Centers (Centers)

Note To support new Center development, EPA has funded the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) to develop, operate and maintain the Compliance Assistance Center Platform (Platform) from

Topic Air quality implementation plans: Preparation, adoption, and submittal— Air Quality Models Guideline,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-8542 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref EPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models ("Guideline") An ASTM reference 24 provides a general

Discussion EPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models ("Guideline") addresses the regulatory application of air quality models for assessing criteria pollutants under the Clean Air Act. In today's action we promulgate several additions and changes to the Guideline. We adopt a new

Note The Guideline is used by EPA, States, and industry to prepare and review new source permits and State Implementation Plan revisions. The Guideline is intended to ensure consistent air quality analyses for

Topic 1. EIA-871 A/I, "Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey"

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9201 DOE TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey"

Discussion This section contains the following information about the energy information collection submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (i.e., the Department of

Note The EIA-871 A/I is used to collect data on energy consumption by commercial buildings and the characteristics of these buildings. The surveys fulfill planning, analyses and decision-making needs of DOE, other Federal agencies, State governments, and the

Topic Grants and cooperative agreements; availability, etc.: Underground Gas Storage Technology Consortium,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9202 DOE TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Underground Gas Storage Technology Consortium will be gas storage industry driven and will emphasize the creation of a balanced research portfolio of practical solutions

Discussion Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation No. DE-PS26-03NT41779 entitled Underground Gas Storage Technology Consortium. The DOE Gas Storage Program supports the

Note The purpose of this solicitation is to select an organization qualified to establish, solicit membership, and operate an Underground Gas Storage Technology Consortium that will foster broad industry interest and support for the development of cost-effective

Topic The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirements(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9174 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref RUS Specification for Quality Control and Inspection of Timber Products 9 CFR 160-162, Veterinary Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program and the Market Access

Discussion Title: CSREES Proposal Review Process. OMB Control Number: 0524-NEW. National Agricultural Statistics Service Title: Vegetable Survey. Title: Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program and the Market Access Program. OMB Control

Note The primary objective of the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program and the Market Access Program is to encourage and aid in the creation, maintenance and expansion of commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products through cost-share

Topic Motor vehicle safety standards: Defect and noncompliance— Reporting information and documentation,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9199 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref rule implementing the early warning reporting (EWR) provisions of the Transportation Recall

Discussion This document responds to some of the issues raised by petitions for reconsideration of some of the provisions of the final rule published on July 10, 2002, that implemented the early warning reporting provisions of the Transportation Recall Enhancement,

Note This document responds to some of the issues raised by petitions for reconsideration of some of the provisions of the final rule published on July 10, 2002, that implemented the early warning reporting provisions of the Transportation Recall Enhancement,

Topic Flightdeck liquid crystal displays installation; policy statement,

Date-Document-Sources 4/15/2003 03-9078 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref FAA certification policy on the installation of liquid crystal displays

Discussion The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of proposed policy on installation of liquid crystal displays (LCD) on transport category airplanes.

Note The policy memorandum clarifies the FAA certification policy on the installation of liquid crystal displays. It addresses the lack of published approved criteria for LCD technology and provides guidance on performance levels that have been found to be

Topic Meat and poultry inspection: Multi-serve, meal-type meat and poultry products; nutrient content claims,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9258 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Nutrient Content Claims on Multi-Serve, Meal-Type Meat and Poultry Products

Discussion The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to amend its nutrition labeling regulations to change the definition of "meal-type" products to allow for nutrient content claims on multiple-serve food containers, to adopt the definition of "main dish" used by

Note The Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain inspection programs designed to ensure that meat and poultry products

Topic Standards Relating to Listed Company Audit Committees; Final Rule Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; implementation— Listed company audit committees; standards,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9157 SEC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Standards Relating to Listed Company Audit Committees; Final Rule

Discussion As directed by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, we are adopting a new rule to direct the national securities exchanges and national securities associations to prohibit the listing of any security of an issuer that is not in compliance with the audit committee requirements

Note Compliance Dates: Each national securities exchange and national securities association must provide to the Commission, no later than July 15, 2003, proposed rules or rule amendments that comply with the

Topic Notice of Intent to Create an Infrared Spectroscopy Library

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9305 NIST TEXT PDF

Standard Ref : As part of its responsibilities under Title 15 U.S.C. 290 to collect, evaluate and publish high quality Standard Reference Data (SRD)

Discussion The National Institute of Standards and Technology announces its intent to create a new Infrared Spectroscopic Library. The initial version of the new library will contain between 20,000 and 50,000 spectra from approximately the same number of chemical

Note As part of its responsibilities under Title 15 U.S.C. 290 to collect, evaluate and publish high quality Standard Reference Data (SRD), NIST creates and maintains evaluated SRD databases. From

Topic Title: Vehicle Information for the General Public.

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9357 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref This information collection is mandatory and is specific to Compliance requirements of certain

Discussion NHTSA currently collects vehicle information through the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC). This information collection is mandatory and is specific to Compliance requirements of certain Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS).

Note example of the type of information we propose to collect includes: Specific advanced frontal air bags information that would include the number of air bag deployment stages; technologies air bag deployment is dependent upon; air bag on/off switch information;

Topic Title: Motor Vehicle Importation.

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9356 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref motor vehicle which does not conform to applicable Federal Motor vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) be refused admission into the United States.

Discussion The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) statute at 49 U.S.C. subchapter III Importing Noncomplying Motor Vehicles and Equipment (49 U.S.C. section 30141 et seq.) requires that a motor vehicle which does not conform to applicable Federal

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Topic NOTICES Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Salmonella test results; tentative determinations,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-8971 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The Salmonella Performance Standards for Raw Meat and Poultry

Discussion The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing its intention to make publicly available the results of its testing for Salmonella on livestock and poultry carcasses and in raw ground meat and poultry products. The Agency also intends to post the results of all

Note On July 25, 1996, FSIS published a final rule in the Federal Register entitled, "Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (PR/HACCP) Systems" (61 FR 38806). This rule established, among other things, pathogen reduction performance

Topic Pesticides— Pesticide import tolerances or maximum residue levels; North American Free Trade Agreement standards; data requirements,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9338 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref availability of the NAFTA Guidance Document on Data Requirements for Tolerances on Imported

Discussion This document provides detailed guidance on data requirements that meet North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) standards for the establishment of pesticide import tolerances or maximum residue levels in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. It

Note In A common NAFTA approach to import tolerances will promote trade between North America and the rest of the world.the Federal Register of June 1, 2000 (65 FR 35069) (FRL-6559-30, EPA issued a guidance on import tolerances. The NAFTA Guidance

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Benzene; toxicological review; noncancer effects,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9341 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Toxicological Review of Benzene--Noncancer Effects (EPA/635/R-02/001F),

Discussion This notice announces the availability of the final document, Toxicological Review of Benzene--Noncancer Effects (EPA/635/R-02/001F), prepared by the Office of Research and Development's (ORD) National

Note The Toxicological Review concludes that chronic benzene exposure may pose several types of noncancer human health hazards. Hematotoxicity, e.g., progressive deterioration of hematopoietic function, has been consistently reported to be the most sensitive

Topic Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), Fluorinated Telomers; Request for Comment, Solicitation of Interested Parties for Enforceable Consent Agreement Development, and Notice of Public Meeting

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9418 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref preliminary risk assessment (Ref. 1) on perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (Octanoic acid, pentadecafluoro-;

Discussion EPA has identified potential human health concerns from exposure to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts, although there remains considerable scientific uncertainty regarding potential risks. EPA is requesting public comment on pertinent topics of interest,

Note EPA has prepared a preliminary risk assessment (Ref. 1) on perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (Octanoic acid, pentadecafluoro-; Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number (CAS No.) 335-67-1) and its salts, predominantly ammonium perfluorooctanoate (APFO)

Topic Air pollutants, hazardous; national emission standards: Refractory products manufacturing,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-5622 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Refractory Products Manufacturing; Final Rule ASME/BSR MFC 13M, ``Flow Measurement by Velocity

Discussion This action promulgates national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for new and existing refractory products manufacturing facilities and implements section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) by requiring all major sources to

Note The voluntary consensus standard ASME PTC 19-10-1981-Part 10, ``Flue and Exhaust Gas Analyses," is cited in the rule for its manual methods for measuring the oxygen, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide

Topic Common carrier services: Individuals with hearing and speech disabilities; improved telecommunications relay and speech-to-speech services,

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9253 FCC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref the technical problems that prohibit IP Relay providers from meeting the TRS mandatory minimum standards waived in this document.

Discussion This document extends the previously granted one-year waivers of the emergency call handling, voice carry over (VCO), and speech-to-speech (STS) telecommunications relay services mandatory minimum

Note T In this Order on Reconsideration, the Commission resolves two petitions for reconsideration filed by WorldCom, Inc., and Sprint Corporation. WorldCom requests that the Commission extend the emergency

Topic Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection; National Infrastructure Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meeting

Date-Document-Sources 4/16/2003 03-9368 DHS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref a. Internet Protocol ver. 6: Vice Chairman Chambers. b. Cyber Vulnerability Disclosure Guidelines: Vice Chairman Chambers and John W. Thompson, Chairman and CEO,

Discussion The National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) will meet on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. EDT. The meeting, which will be held telephonically, will be open to te public via a ``listen only" telephone bridge line. Members of the public interested

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Topic Peanut Standards Board

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9408 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Peanut Standards Board (Board) for the purpose of advising the Secretary on quality and

Discussion The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Peanut Standards Board (Board) for the purpose of advising the Secretary on quality and handling standards for domestically produced and imported peanuts. The

Note For the initial appointments, the Farm Bill required the Secretary to stagger the terms of the members so that: (a) One producer member and peanut industry member from each peanut producing region serves a

Topic Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Adoption of the FDA Food Code by Local, State, and Tribal Governments

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9533 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref model Food Code to assist and promote consistent implementation of national food safety regulatory policy

Discussion Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR

Note FDA has developed its model Food Code to assist and promote consistent implementation of national food safety regulatory policy among the local, State, and tribal jurisdictions that have primary

Topic Antidiarrheal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Proposed Amendment of Final Monograph

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9381 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref establish a monograph for OTC antidiarrheal drug products, together with the recommendations of the

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a proposed rule that would amend the final monograph for over-the-counter (OTC) antidiarrheal drug products to include relief of travelers' diarrhea as an indication for products containing bismuth subsalicylate.

Note In the Federal Register of March 21, 1975 (40 FR 12902), FDA published under 21 CFR 330.10(a)(6) an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to establish a monograph for OTC antidiarrheal drug

Topic Labeling of drug products (OTC)— Oral and rectal drug products containing aspirin and nonaspirin salicylates; Reye's syndrome warning,

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9382 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Labeling for Oral and Rectal Over-the-Counter Drug Products

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule to amend its regulations to revise the Reye's syndrome warning required for oral and rectal over-the-counter (OTC) human drug products containing aspirin and to require a warning on OTC drug products

Note The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule to amend its regulations to revise the Reye's syndrome warning required for oral and rectal over-the-counter (OTC) human drug products containing aspirin and to require a warning on OTC drug products

Topic Human drugs: Antidiarrheal products (OTC); final monograph,

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9380 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref monograph for OTC antidiarrheal drug products, together with the recommendations of the Advisory Review Panel on OTC Laxative, Antidiarrheal, Emetic, and Antiemetic Drug

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule in the form of a final monograph establishing conditions under which over-the-counter (OTC) antidiarrheal drug products (to control the symptoms of diarrhea) are generally recognized as safe and

Note the Federal Register of March 21, 1975 (40 FR 12902), FDA published under Sec. 330.10(a)(6) (21 CFR 330.10(a)(6)) an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to establish a monograph for OTC antidiarrheal drug products, together with the

Topic Natural Gas Policy Act: Interstate natural gas pipelines— Business practice standards,

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9525 FERC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines; Notice Regarding Standard Numbers for Compliance With Order No. 587-RNorth American Energy

Discussion In Order No. 587-R,\1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) amended its regulations to adopt the most recent version, Version 1.6, of the consensus standards promulgated by the North

Note Subsequent to the issuance of Order No. 587-R, the WGQ assigned standard numbers to the partial day recall standards to replace the temporary reference numbers for the standards using the ``z" placeholders. The WGQ assigned standard numbers are listed in

Topic Research on the Impact of Law on Public Health; Notice of Availability of Funds

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9424 CDC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Model approaches also are sought for evaluating the impact of public health laws,

Discussion The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a grant program for research to evaluate the impact of law on public health. This program

Note As appropriate and feasible, applicants are encouraged to address the fullest complement of possible measures for assessing outcomes. These measures could include health and safety outcomes (e.g.,

Topic Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Safety Standards for Roof Bolts in Metal and Nonmetal Mines and Underground Coal Mines

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9446 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref obtain certification from the manufacturer that roof and rock bolts and accessories are manufactured and tested in accordance with the applicable American Society for testing

Discussion 30 CFR 56/57.3203 and 75.204 address the quality of rock fixtures and their installation. Roof and rock bolts and accessories are an integral part of ground control systems and are used to prevent the fall of roof, face, and ribs. These standards require that metal and

Note MSHA is seeking to continue the requirement for mine operators to obtain certification from the manufacturer that roof and rock bolts and accessories are manufactured and tested in accordance with the applicable American Society for testing and Materials

Topic Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-9447 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party

Discussion Section 318 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 878, defines ``permissible" equipment as that which has been approved according to specifications which ar prescribed by the

Note 30 CFR 7.4(a) required respondents to maintain records of test results and procedures for a period of at least 3 years. Section 7.6(c) required respondents to maintain records of the initial sale of each unit having an approval marking for at least the expected shelf life of

Topic Air pollutants, hazardous; national emission standards: Hydrochloric acid production facilities

Date-Document-Sources 4/17/2003 03-5517 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The standard ISO 10780:1994, "Stationary Source Emissions--Measurement of Velocity and Volume Flowrate of Gas Streams in Ducts," ASTM D3464-96 (2001), "European

Discussion This action finalizes national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for hydrochloric acid (HCl) production facilities, including HCl production at fume silica facilities. The EPA has identified hydrochloric acid production facilities as major sources of

Note This search for emission measurement procedures identified eight voluntary consensus standards potentially applicable to the final rule. The EPA determined that six of these eight standards were impractical alternatives to EPA test methods for the purposes of the

Topic Water supply: Safe Drinking Water Act— Arsenic treatment demonstrations,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9622 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref those which will require treatment to comply with the new arsenic standard

Discussion The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) plans to conduct the second phase of a demonstration program on the treatment (reduction and/or removal) of arsenic in drinking water. The notice on the first phase of the program was published on March 28,

Note

Topic Federal Hazardous Substances Act: Metal-cored candle wicks containing lead and candles with such wicks; illness risk,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9255 CPSC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref metal-cored candlewicks containing more than 0.06 percent lead by weight in the metal and candles with such wicks are hazardous substances ASTM F15.45 Candle Products

Discussion The Commission is today declaring that metal-cored candlewicks containing more than 0.06 percent lead by weight in the metal and candles with such wicks are hazardous substances and is banning such wicks and candles with such wicks. (1) The Commission

Note In May 2000, a task group for candlewicks was formed under the ASTM F15.45 Candle Products Subcommittee to develop a consensus standard to address the lead content of candlewicks. The task group stopped their standards development process in February

Topic Title: Compliance Requirement for Child-Resistant Packaging.

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9485 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Title: Compliance Requirement for Child-Resistant Packaging. standards set forth by the Agency pursuant to FIFRA

Discussion This information collection program is designed to provide EPA with assurances that the packaging of pesticide products sold and distributed to the general public in the United States meets standards set forth by the Agency pursuant to FIFRA. Registrants must

Note You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a pesticide registrant who sells and distributes pesticide products to the general public in the United States. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to: [bullet] Pesticide and

Topic Title: Rail Carrier and Tank Car Tank Requirements.

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9646 DOT TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Approvals of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) Tank Car Committee: An approval is required

Discussion This information collection consolidates and describes the information collection provisions in parts 172, 173, 174, 179, and 180 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180) on the transportation of hazardous materials by rail and the

Note (1) Approvals of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) Tank Car Committee: An approval is required from the AAR Tank Car Committee for a tank car to be used for a commodity other than

Topic U.S. Government Representative to Commission for Environmental Cooperation— National and Governmental Advisory Committees

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9623 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

Discussion : Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the

Note The National and Governmental Advisory Committees advise the Administrator of the EPA in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the Council of the North American Commission for Environmental

Topic National Toxicology Program: Center for Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction— Fluoxetine hydrochloride and acrylamide; expert panel evaluation,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9545 DHSS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref he CERHR plans to conduct an expert panel evaluation of fluoxetine hydrochloride and a separate expert panel evaluation of acrylamide.

Discussion The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) Announces the Future Evaluations of Fluoxetine Hydrochloride (Prozac[reg]; SarafenTM, CAS RN

Note The CERHR plans to conduct an expert panel evaluation of fluoxetine hydrochloride and a separate expert panel evaluation of acrylamide. The exact dates for these expert panel meetings are not yet

Topic Hazardous materials: Hazardous materials transportation— Cargo tank motor vehicles; construction and maintenance requirements,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9070 DOT TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Hazardous Materials egulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171 through 180) pertaining to cargo

Discussion RSPA is adopting a number of revisions to the Hazardous Materials Regulations to update and clarify the regulations on the construction and maintenance of cargo tank motor vehicles. This final rule also addresses three National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

Note On June 12, 1989, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA; we) published a final rule in the Federal Register (Docket HM-183, 183A; 54 FR 24982) that revised the Hazardous Materials

Topic Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 2002; Dissemination of Information

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9605 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref `Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 2002."

Discussion Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438) identifies an abnormal occurrence (AO) as an unscheduled incident or event that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Note The report also discusses seven events at facilities licensed by Agreement States. As required by section 208, the discussion for each event includes the date and place, the nature and probable consequences, the cause or causes, and the action taken to prevent

Topic Radiation protection standards; solid materials disposition control; environmental issues scoping process and workshop,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9603 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref What criteria should guide the acceptability of disposal from a public health and safety perspective

Discussion As discussed in a Federal Register Notice (FRN) issued February 28, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is conducting an enhanced participatory rulemaking on alternatives for controlling the disposition of solid materials that originate in restricted or

Note This workshop provides an opportunity to discuss the rulemaking effort as well as to re-open the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping process that began in 1999 for the preparation of a generic environmental impact statement (EIS) in support of the

Topic Regulatory Analysis Guidelines: Proposed Criteria for the Treatment of Individual Requirements in a Regulatory Analysis

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9606 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The NRC's longstanding policy has been to incorporate new versions of the ASME codes into its regulations.

Discussion The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is making available for public comment proposed criteria for the treatment of individual requirements in a regulatory analysis. The concern is that aggregating or "bundling" different requirements in a single analysis could

Note The NRC's longstanding policy has been to incorporate new versions of the ASME codes into its regulations. ASME codes are updated on an annual basis to reflect improvements in technology and operating experience. The NRC reviews the updated ASME codes and

Topic draft Electronic Records Archives (ERA) Requirements Document

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9587 NARA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref draft Electronic Records Archives (ERA) Requirements Document.

Discussion NARA is seeking public comment on the draft Electronic Records Archives (ERA) Requirements Document. ERA will be a comprehensive, systematic, and dynamic means for preserving virtually any kind of electronic record, free from dependence on any specific

Note

Topic Exceptions to Geographic Areas for Official Agencies Under the USGSA United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA)

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9630 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref USGSA specified exclusive geographic boundaries for each designated entity performing official inspections.

Discussion This rule revises regulations issued under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) to establish criteria to allow more than one designated official agency to inspect or weigh grain within a single geographic area. The rule will enhance the orderly marketing

Note GIPSA conducted a 6-year voluntary pilot program. The pilot program permitted more than one official agency to operate in the same geographic area. There are 58 official agencies (15 States and 43

Topic Title: Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions.

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9624 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref ACC developed a standardized cover sheet for voluntary use by industry as a first step to an electronic future and to begin familiarizing companies with standard requirements and

Discussion TSCA requires industry to submit information and studies for existing chemical substances under sections 4, 6, and 8. Under normal reporting conditions, EPA receives thousands of submissions each year; each submission represents on average three

Note As a follow-up to industry experience with a 1994 TSCA data call-in, the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA, now known as the American Chemistry Council (ACC)), the Specialty Organics Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA), and the Chemical

Topic International Telecommunication Advisory Committee,

Date-Document-Sources 4/18/2003 03-9632 DOS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Study Group 16

Discussion The Department of State announces that the meeting of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC), to discuss the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Study Group 16 meeting to be held in Geneva from May

Note

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Medical devices— Multiplex tests for heritable DNA markers, mutations, and expression patterns,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9661 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the agency's current thinking on "Multiplex Tests for Heritable DNA Markers, Mutations, and Expression Patterns."

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance for industry entitled "Multiplex Tests for Heritable DNA Markers, Mutations, and Expression Patterns."

Note FDA anticipates that multiplex tests, including such as microarrays, using DNA and ribonuclei acid samples will be anticipated to have a number of clinical purposes, including genotyping, haplotype

Topic Coal mine safety and health: Underground mines— Sanitary toilets; standards,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9656 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref criteria drawn from the American National Standard Institute's (ANSI's) American National Standard for Sanitation--Nonsewered Waste-Disposal Systems--Minimum Requirements

Discussion MSHA is proposing to remove an application and approval requirement from existing mandatory standards. Currently, MSHA must approve sanitary toilets for use in underground coal mines, and MSHA

Note MSHA originally promulgated sanitation standards under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA), MSHA's predecessor, promulgated 30 CFR 75.1712-6 on November 20, 1970 (35 FR 17890) and

Topic Notice of Preliminary Results of Anti-Circumvention Review of Antidumping Order: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan.

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9734 DOC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys.

Discussion As a result of our inquiry, we preliminarily determine that respondents' exports of boron-added corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat ("CRS") products from Japan to the United States are not circumventing the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant

Note Also excluded from this order are carbon steel flat products measuring 1.84 millimeters in thickness and 43.6 millimeters or 16.1 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) clad with an aluminum alloy that is balance aluminum, 20% tin, 1% copper,

Topic Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9718 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref An Approach for Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Inservice Inspection of Piping,'

Discussion In accordance with the purposes of sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on May 8-9, 2003, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville,

Note Proposed Revisions to Regulatory Guide 1.178 and Standard Review Plan Section 3.9.8 for Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection of Piping (Open)--The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the

Topic Byproduct material; medical use: Clarifications and amendments,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9602 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref egulations regarding the medical use of byproduct material

Discussion The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations regarding the medical use of byproduct material. This action would clarify the definitions of authorized users, authorized medical physicists, authorized nuclear pharmacists, and radiation

Note Because the NRC considers this action noncontroversial and routine, we are publishing this proposed rule concurrently as a direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective on July 7, 2003. However, if the NRC receives significant adverse comments on

Topic Medical Use of Byproduct Material: Clarifying and Minor

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9601 NRC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The NRC published in the Federal Register a final rule amending 10 CFR part 35 regarding medical use of byproduct material on April 24, 2002 (67 FR 20249)

Discussion The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations regarding the medical use of byproduct material. The direct final rule will clarify the definitions of authorized users, authorize medical physicists, authorized nuclear pharmacists, and

Note The NRC published in the Federal Register a final rule amending 10 CFR part 35 regarding medical use of byproduct material on April 24, 2002 (67 FR 20249) (final rule). Subsequently, the NRC staff (staff)

Topic Safety and health standards, etc.: Standards improvement project (Phase II); hearing,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9697 OSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref In 1995, the Agency identified a number of provisions in its regulations and standards that were inconsistent,

Discussion On October 31, 2002, OSHA published a proposed rule entitled "Standards Improvement Project--Phase II". OSHA will convene an informal public hearing to receive testimony and documentary evidence relevant to the issues raised in the proposal. This action is in

Note In 1995, the Agency identified a number of provisions in its regulations and standards that were inconsistent, duplicative, outdated, or in need of being rewritten in plain language. In 1998, as part of the

Topic Metal and nonmetal mine safety and health: Seat belts for off-road work machines and wheeled agricultural tractors,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9658 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Since MSHA promulgated these standards, however, the SAE has revised them to reflect technological advances in seat belt design and materials.

Discussion MSHA is issuing a proposed rule that would update the Agency's requirements for operator restraint systems (seat belts) for off-road work machines and wheeled agricultural tractors at metal and nonmetal

Note Existing standards Sec. Sec. 56/57.14130 derived from standards promulgated by MSHA's predecessor, the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA) in 1977. Like these existing standards, the

Topic Metal and nonmetal mine safety and health: Seat belts for off-road work machines and wheeled agricultural tractors,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9657 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The direct final rule will permit seat belts to meet the requirements of the more recent revisions of the SAE J386 and SAE J1194 standards.

Discussion MSHA is issuing a direct final rule that updates the Agency's requirements for operator restraint systems (seat belts) for off-road work machines and wheeled agricultural tractors at metal and nonmetal mines. The existing standards require seat belts for off-road work

Note Existing standards Sec. Sec. 56/57.14130 derived from standards promulgated by MSHA's predecessor, the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA) in 1977. Like these existing standards, the

Topic Coal mine safety and health: Underground mines— Sanitary toilets; standards,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9655 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref American National Standard Institute (ANSI), American National Standard for Sanitation--Nonsewered Waste-Disposal Systems--Minimum Requirements, (ANSI

Discussion MSHA is removing an application and approval requirement from existing mandatory standards. Currently, MSHA must approve sanitary toilets for use in underground coal mines, and MSHA and the National

Note MSHA originally promulgated sanitation standards under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration (MESA), MSHA's predecessor, promulgated 30 CFR 75.1712-6 on November 20, 1970 (35 FR 17890) and

Topic Title of Proposal: Manufactured Housing Production and Fee Reporting. OMB Control Number: 2502-0233.

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9800 HUD TEXT PDF

Standard Ref approval, and application of authorized certification labels

Discussion Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Department of Housing and Urban Development uses these information collection to calculate and collect monitoring fees for manufactured

Note

Topic Dietary Supplements; Current Good Manufacturing Practice Proposed Regulation; Notice of Public Meeting

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9660 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) regulations for dietary supplements (21 U.S.C. 342(g)).

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting (via satellite downlink) to discuss the proposed rule on current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, packing, or holding dietary ingredients and dietary supplements that

Note The Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA) (Public Law 103-417) amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to, among other things, provide FDA with express statutory authority to prescribe current good manufacturing practice (CGMP)

Topic Applications and Licensing of Low Power Operations in the Private Land Mobile Radio 450-470 MHz Band

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9667 FCC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Low power operations in 450-470 MHz band; applications and licensing,

Discussion In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) divides low power channels in the 450-470 MHz band into five groups. Each group of frequencies is intended for a different market. Collectively, they address the diversity of low power operations in

Note The rule changes implemented by this decision are needed in order to facilitate the viability of important low power operations in the 450-470 MHz band. Previously, low power operators were licensed on channels that were 12.5 kHz removed from regularly

Topic RULES Air pollutants, hazardous; national emission standards: Reinforced plastic composites production facilities,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-5615 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref ASME PTC 19.10-1981-Part 10, ``Flue and Exhaust Gas Analyses,ASTM D6420-99, ``Standard Test

Discussion This action promulgates national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for new and existing reinforced plastic composites production facilities. The NESHAP regulate production and ancillary processes used to manufacture products with

Note This rulemaking involves technical standards. The EPA cites in this rule the EPA Methods 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2F, 2G, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 18, 25, 25A, 204, and 204B, C, D, E. Consistent with the NTTAA, EPA conducted searches to identify voluntary consensus standards in

Topic Organization, functions, and authority delegations: Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs et al.; Department Internet and Intranet web sites,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-8905 DOL TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Departmental Web Site Information Technology Standards" refers to the policies, processes, and procedures, defined by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO),

Discussion Management of U.S. Department of Labor Web Sites 1. Purpose. To establish policy and assign responsibilities for the management of Department of Labor (DOL) Internet and Intranet Web sites, and the content published on these Web sites. 2. Authority and

Note The Department receives more than 550 million visits a year on its various Web sites and relies on its public Web sites to provide services to individuals, businesses, organizations, and other government entities. DOL also relies heavily on intranets to

Topic Outer Continental Shelf; oil, gas, and sulfur operations: American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice 2A-WSD (21st edition); incorporation by reference,

Date-Document-Sources 4/21/2003 03-9669 DOI TEXT PDF

Standard Ref APIRecommended Practice 2A (API RP 2A), for Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms--Working Stress Design.

Discussion MMS is publishing this final rule to incorporate by reference into our regulations the 21st edition of American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice 2A (API RP 2A), ``Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore

Note The updated document, 21st edition, was published as part of a proposed rule. In that rule, MMS proposed to amend Subpart I of 30 CFR Part 250 and to incorporate into our regulations nine industry standards pertaining primarily to floating production platforms.

Topic Motor vehicle safety standards: Bus emergency exits and window retention and release,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-10040 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, Bus emergency exits and window retention and release, (49 CFR Sec. 571.217) (FMVSS No. 217),

Discussion On April 19, 2002, NHTSA published a final rule that amended the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on bus emergency exits and window retention and release, and specified an effective date of April 21, 2003 for the amendments made by the rule. Petitions for

Note Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, Bus emergency exits and window retention and release, (49 CFR Sec. 571.217) (FMVSS No. 217), specifies requirements for the retention of windows other than windshields in buses, and for operating forces,

Topic Radio frequency devices: Ultra-wideband transmission systems; unlicensed operation,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9879 FCC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Commission intends to continue its review of the UWB standards

Discussion This document responds to fourteen petitions for reconsideration that were filed in response to the regulations for unlicensed ultra-wideband ("UWB") operation. In general, this

Note On February 14, 2002, the Commission adopted a First Report and Order implementing regulations to permit the unlicensed operation of ultra-wideband transmission systems. Fourteen petitions for

Topic Nationally recognized testing laboratories, etc.: TUV Product Services GmbH,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9875 OSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref numerous UL and ANSI standards

Discussion This notice announces the Agency's final decision on the application of TUV Product Services GmbH for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7. Also, eight standards are granted interim approval

Note As mentioned above, TUVPSG submitted an amendment to the expansion request to use 11 additional test standards. Three of the standards requested by TUVPSG were not "appropriate" because the standards

Topic Nationally recognized testing laboratories, etc.: Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9874 OSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Nationally recognized testing laboratories, etc.: Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.,

Discussion This notice announces that Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7, will expire on April 28, 2003.

Note Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7 stipulates that a recognized NRTL may renew its recognition by filing a renewal request not less than nine months, nor more than one year, before the expiration date of its

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.:
Medical devices—

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9870 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Optical Impression Systems for Computer Assisted Design and Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) of Dental Restorations

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the guidance entitled "Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Optical Impression Systems for Computer Assisted

Note The guidance provides FDA's recommendations to manufacturers for evaluating and labeling optical impression systems for CAD/CAM of dental restorations. An optical impression system for CAD/CAM of dental

Topic Proposed rules and actions (84) published in Federal Register over 5 years ago; notice of intent to withdraw,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9865 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Numerous standards references

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its intent to withdraw certain advance notice of proposed rulemakings (ANPRMs), proposed rules, and other proposed actions that published in

Note On June 8, 2001, Secretary Thompson announced his regulatory reform initiative designed to reduce regulatory burdens in health care and respond faster to the concerns of

Topic Air pollution control; new motor vehicles and engines: California pollution control standards— Federal preemption waiver request and within-scope waiver request; decision,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9910 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref California pollution control standards

Discussion EPA today, pursuant to section 209(b) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. 7543(b), is granting California its request for a waiver of federal preemption for its Low-Emission Vehicle amendments (LEV II Amendments) to its Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) program.

Note \1\ As set forth in the August 5, 1999 adoption of or amendments to Title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 1961, the incorporated ``California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Subsequent Model Year Passenger Cars,

Topic Commission agenda and priorities/Government Performance and Results Act; public hearing,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9954 CPSC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Standards and regulations issued under provisions of those statutes are codified in the Code of Federal

Discussion The Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties about its agenda and priorities for Commission attention during fiscal year 2005, which begins October 1, 2004, and about its draft strategic plan, to be submitted to Congress

Note Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws it administers, and, to the extent feasible, to select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each

Topic NOTICES Petitions for safety standard modifications; summary of affirmative decisions,

Date-Document-Sources 4/22/2003 03-9842 MSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards

Discussion Under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) may allow the modification of the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the

Note Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the Administrators for Coal Mine Safety and Health and Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory

Topic Advisory circulars; availability, etc.:

Onboard recording of data communications in crash survivable memory,

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10049 FAA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The rapid expansion of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Communications, Navigation, Surveillance/Air Traffic Management

Discussion This notice announces the availability of and request comments on a revised proposed Advisory Circular (AC) for onboard data recording. The proposed AC establishes an acceptable means, but not the only means, to provide airborne capability for onboard

Note The rapid expansion of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Communications, Navigation, Surveillance/Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) concepts have resulted in new technologies which make

Topic International Truck and Engine Corp.; Denial of Application for Inconsequential Noncompliance

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10053 NHTSA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref 49 CFR 571.104, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems." SAE Recommended Practice J942, "Passenger Car

Discussion International discovered the noncompliance in 7,630 medium duty trucks it manufactured between October 24, 2000, and October 22, 2001. In those vehicles, if the windshield washer system is filled with water

Note The pertinent performance requirement for windshield washer systems is paragraph S4.2.2 of FMVSS No. 104 which states in relevant part, "Each multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck, and bus shall have a

Topic Meetings:
Ergonomics National Advisory Committee,

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10170 OSHA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref comprehensive approach for reducing ergonomics-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace

Discussion The National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics (NACE) is part of the Secretary's comprehensive approach for reducing ergonomics-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace. The committee was

Note The second meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics will continue discussions on OSHA's ergonomics program and related presentations. The Committee will set up working groups on Research, Guidelines, and Outreach and Assistance, and

Topic Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Japan: Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10060 DOC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys. Tensile = 65 KSI maximum; Yield = 32 - 55 KSI; Elongation = 18% minimum (aim 34%); Hardness = 85 - 150 Vickers; Grain Type

Discussion On March 19, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of a changed circumstances review with the intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat

Note Also excluded from this order are carbon steel flat products measuring 1.84 millimeters in thickness and 43.6 millimeters or 16.1 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) clad

Topic Institute of Store Planners; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10033 FTC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref ISP has adopted and maintained provisions in its Code of Ethics

Discussion The consent agreement Institute of Store Planners; Analysis to Aid Public Comment in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment

Note The complaint alleges that ISP engages in substantial activities for the economic benefit of its members. The complaint alleges that ISP has approximately 800 members, many of whom provide store planning

Topic State Laboratory Capacity and Capability, EPA ICR Number 2110.01. This is a request for a new information collection, and a

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10164 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref In early 2003, EPA completed a compendium of Laboratory Capability and Capacity. The compendium,

Discussion In early 2003, EPA completed a compendium of Laboratory Capability and Capacity. The compendium, available to EPA's emergency response community and select managers and staff, is contained in a

Note EPA has been asked by the Department of Homeland Security to pursue development of subsequent phases of this compendium to collect identical information from State laboratory sources. When complete, this information will result in a resource available to

Topic Meetings: All-terrain vehicles; public field hearing,

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10046 CPSC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Whether there should be a performance standard for ATVs and what requirements related to safety should be included.

Discussion The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC" or "Commission") will conduct a public field hearing in Morgantown, West Virginia on June 5, 2003 to obtain information and views from the public concerning all-terrain vehicles ("ATVs"). The Commission

Note The question of ATV safety has been an issue of interest to the Commission since the 1980's. In 1985, the Commission held several hearings in locations around the country to solicit views from the public on how to address hazards posed by ATVs. In 1987, the

Topic Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee,

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-10038 Access Board TEXT PDF

Standard Ref recommendations regarding technical assistance issues, and guidance for best practices for alterations in the public rights-of-way.

Discussion The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in developing a proposed rule

Note On October 20, 1999, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) published a notice appointing members to a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee). 64 FR 56482 (October 20, 1999). The objectives of the

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.:
Suspected Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) or exposure to SARS; assessment of

Date-Document-Sources 4/23/2003 03-9986 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Guidance for Industry: Recommendations for the Assessment of Donor Suitability and Blood Product Safety in Cases of Suspected Severe Acute

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a document entitled ``Guidance for Industry: Recommendations for the Assessment of Donor Suitability and Blood Product Safety in Cases of Suspected Severe Acute Respiratory

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Topic Clarification of Direction on Safety Priorities During Wildland Firefighting Activities

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10108 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref three interim directives to provide internal administrative direction to guide its employees during

Discussion The Forest Service is issuing three interim directives to provide internal administrative direction to guide its employees during wildland firefighting activities. These interim directives are issued to Forest Service Manual (FSM) chapters FSM 5100 zero code (ID

Note

Topic Title: ENERGY STAR Product Labeling (EPA ICR Number 2078.01). This is a request for a new collection.

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10166 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref ENERGY STAR label, a registered certification label

Discussion ENERGY STAR[reg] is a voluntary program developed in collaboration with industry to create a self-sustaining market for energy efficient products. The center piece of the program is the ENERGY STAR label, a registered certification label that helps consumers

Note As part of our contribution to the overall success of the program, EPA has agreed to facilitate the sale of qualifying products by providing consumers with easy-to-use information about the products. To be effective, EPA must receive qualifying product

Topic Codex Alimentarius Commission— Fruit and Vegetable Juices Codex Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force,

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10109 USDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref 3. Consideration of Proposed Draft Standards: a. Proposed draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars; b. Proposed Draft Revised Codex Standard for

Discussion The Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Food And Drug Administration (FDA) are sponsoring a public meeting on April 24, 2003, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items

Note Codex was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international organization for

Topic Reports and guidance documents; availability, etc.: Juice concentrates and shelf stable juices; bulk transport,

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10074 FDA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Draft Guidance for Industry: Guidance on Bulk Transport of Juice Concentrates and Certain Shelf Stable Juices

Discussion The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled "Guidance on Bulk Transport of Juice Concentrates and Certain Shelf Stable Juices." The purpose of the guidance is to provide industry with FDA's

Note In the Federal Register of October 7, 2002 (67 FR 62488), FDA announced the availability of a draft guidance document entitled "Draft Guidance for Industry: Guidance on Bulk Transport of Juice

Topic Radio frequency devices: Ultra-wideband transmission systems; unlicensed operation,

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-9880 FCC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Proposed changes to the UWB standards

Discussion Fourteen petitions for reconsideration were filed in response to the regulations for unlicensed ultra-wideband ("UWB") operation. Some of the petitions addressed matters that were outside of the scope

Note On February 14, 2002, the Commission adopted a First Report and Order implementing regulations to permit the unlicensed operation of ultra-wideband transmission systems. Fourteen petitions for

Topic Title: NSPS for the Phosphate Fertilizer Industry (40 CFR part 60, subparts T, U, V, W, and X), OMB Control No. 2060-0037, EPA ICR No. 1061.09.

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10171 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref These standards apply to each wet-process phosphoric acid plant, each superphosphoric acid plant, each granular diammonium phosphate plant, and each triple superphosphate

Discussion The NSPS for the Phosphate Fertilizer Industry, published at 40 CFR part 60, subparts T, U, V, W, and X, were proposed on October 22, 1974 and promulgated on August 6, 1975. These

Note Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 46 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial

Topic Pesticides; Emergency Exemption Process Revisions Pilot and Request for Comment

Date-Document-Sources 4/24/2003 03-10169 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

Discussion Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) authorizes EPA to issue emergency exemptions to States and Federal agencies, allowing them to use a pesticide for an

Note This Notice announces the implementation of and seeks public comment on a limited pilot starting with the 2003 growing season. The pilot involves two potential process improvements to the emergency exemption program that are the result of an effort to

Topic Medicare and Medicaid programs: National accreditation organizations; approval—
Community Health Accreditation Program,

Date-Document-Sources 4/25/2003 03-9496 HHS TEXT PDF

Standard Ref National accreditation organizations

Discussion This proposed notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) for continued recognition as a national accreditation program for hospice facilities that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid

Note Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services in a hospice, provided certain requirements are met. Section 1861(dd) of the Social Security Act (the Act) establishes

Topic Title: Rear-End Marking Devices.

Date-Document-Sources 4/25/2003 03-10216 FRA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref 'Guidelines for Testing of Rear End Marking Devices.'

Discussion The collection of information is set forth under 49 CFR part 221 which requires railroads to furnish a detailed description of the type of marking device to be used for the trailing end of rear cars in order to ensure rear cars meet minimum standards for visibility and

Note to issue rules, regulations, orders, and standards for the safety of maintenance-of-way employees on railroad bridges, including for "bridge safety equipment" such as nets, walkways, handrails, and

Topic Consumer information; collection and use; costs and benefits to consumers and businesses; workshop,

Date-Document-Sources 4/25/2003 03-9973 FTC TEXT PDF

Standard Ref The Costs and Benefits to Consumers and Businesses of the Collection and Use of Consumer Information

Discussion The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") announces a public workshop on "The Costs and Benefits to Consumers and Businesses of the Collection and Use of Consumer Information." The

Note Since 1995, the FTC has examined the consumer issues raised by the collection and use of consumer information. To gain a better understanding of these issues, the FTC has held workshops, conducted

Topic Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

Date-Document-Sources 4/25/2003 03-10267 EPA TEXT PDF

Standard Ref n API gravity of 20 degrees or less was added, as was Test Method ASTM D 323-94 for determining the TVP of other organic liquids.

Discussion EPA is proposing a limited approval and limited disapproval of revisions to the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD) and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) portions of the California State Implementation Plan

Note A requirement was added for initial and periodic TVP and/or API gravity testing of stored organic liquid in each uncontrolled fixed roof tank or a representative tank. Instead of periodic testing, an operator may install and operate the appropriate VOC control system.

Topic Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for HUD's Discretionary Programs for Fiscal Year 2003

Date-Document-Sources 4/25/2003 03-9591 HUD TEXT PDF

Standard Ref requirements of the Fair Housing Act and the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, the ANSI A117.1 technical standards, or the State or local building codes if such codes

Discussion This Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 SuperNOFA announces the availability of approximately \$2.3 billion in HUD program funds covering 43 funding opportunities within programs operated and administered by HUD offices. This General Section of the SuperNOFA provides the

Note These kinds of activities may be carried out under this NOFA: (1) Assisting State and local jurisdictions that modify their existing building codes so that they are consistent with the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act and the Fair Housing Accessibility